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**PLAINTIFFS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF  
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DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS  
AGAINST EPIC AND MATCH**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This is a complex antitrust case involving four different Plaintiff groups, conduct ranging more than a decade, and difficult economic and technological issues. The jury should be able to focus on the complex issues at the core of the antitrust claims without the distraction of irrelevant evidence and legal theories regarding alleged misconduct of two individual Plaintiffs. This is particularly true where, as here, bifurcating that unrelated evidence against Epic and Match will promote the efficiency of the trial as a whole and prevent undue prejudice to the State and Consumer Plaintiffs.

8 Google does not dispute that the Court can exercise its discretion to bifurcate Google’s  
9 counterclaims “[f]or convenience, to avoid prejudice, or to expedite and economize,” or that any one  
10 of those grounds is sufficient. Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(b). Nor does Google dispute that the vast majority  
11 of evidence that Plaintiffs will introduce at trial to support their antitrust claims—*e.g.*, Google’s  
12 agreements with carriers, OEMs, and would-be competitors—has nothing to do with Google’s  
13 counterclaims. Mot. at 2. Google fails to rebut the substantial efficiencies gained from trying the  
14 counterclaims after the common antitrust claims—including the strong possibility that the  
15 counterclaims would not have to be tried *at all*. Moreover, Google’s counterclaims against Epic and  
16 Match relate to individualized issues that are separate from the core antitrust claims. Trying those  
17 claims together with the core antitrust claims risks substantial prejudice to the States and Consumers,  
18 who had no hand in the misconduct that Google alleges against Epic and Match. These circumstances  
19 provide more than sufficient grounds to bifurcate Google’s counterclaims against Epic and Match.

Instead of directly addressing Plaintiffs’ arguments, Google attempts to argue that bifurcation would be inefficient based on its plan to present to the jury “much of the same evidence to defend against Plaintiffs’ antitrust claims and prove its counterclaims.” Opp. at 6. In effect, Google argues that its defenses to Plaintiffs’ claims that Google monopolized markets that impact billions of individual users and tens of thousands of developers worldwide somehow depend on the specific details of Epic’s and Match’s alleged conduct. Google’s opposition thus exposes its true aim: to present evidence of Epic’s and Match’s alleged bad faith conduct in an attempt to improperly

1 influence the jury's assessment of Plaintiffs' common antitrust claims. The Court should reject these  
 2 efforts, and grant Plaintiffs' motion to bifurcate Google's counterclaims against Epic and Match.

3 **ARGUMENT**

4 **I. BIFURCATION WOULD MAKE TRIAL MORE EFFICIENT**

5 Google's opposition confirms that bifurcation would provide significant efficiency benefits.  
 6 *First*, as Google's opposition demonstrates, any factual overlap would be limited, and the jury  
 7 would benefit from separating the distinct counterclaim issues from the complex antitrust analysis.  
 8 *Second*, Google fails to rebut the efficiencies of bifurcation identified in Plaintiffs' opening motion.

9 **A. Google Substantially Overstates the Factual Overlap Between Its Counterclaims  
 10 and the Core Antitrust Claims.**

11 Google asserts that it "would present much of the same evidence to defend against Plaintiffs'  
 12 antitrust claims and prove its counterclaims." Opp. at 6. Specifically, Google insists that it intends to  
 13 present evidence of the Epic and Match conduct that forms the basis of its respective counterclaims  
 14 as a central aspect of its antitrust defense.<sup>1</sup> *Id.* at 5. Even taking these assertions as true, Google does  
 15 not argue that its antitrust defenses require anywhere near the quantum of evidence about the  
 16 specifics of Epic's and Match's alleged conduct needed to prove its counterclaims.

17 Consider the conduct Google alleges against Epic. Google's opposition purports to explain  
 18 Epic's decision to circumvent Google's billing platform. *Id.* ("Epic secretly engineered a software  
 19 mechanism to allow users to pay with Epic's billing system, sidestepping Google and the Google  
 20 Play Billing policy completely."). But there is a significant difference between (1) pointing to Epic  
 21 at trial as an example of how developers might attempt to "sidestep" Google Play Billing, and  
 22 (2) spending hours—possibly days—of trial time presenting the details of Epic's "Project Liberty,"  
 23 Epic's engagement of a public relations firm to shape the narrative around the project, and Epic's  
 24 other alleged bad faith conduct. Those details are irrelevant to understanding Google's defenses to

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 26 <sup>1</sup> As argued in Plaintiffs' opening brief, the only affirmative defense that conceivably relates to  
 27 Google's counterclaims is unclean hands, but "[u]nclean hands' has not been recognized as a  
 28 defense to an antitrust action for many years." *Memorex Corp. v. Int'l Bus. Machs. Corp.*, 555 F.2d  
 1379, 1381 (9th Cir. 1977); Mot. at 10.

1 the common antitrust issues. Tellingly, Google's most recent witness list indicates it may or will call  
 2 *nine* Epic witnesses live and may designate deposition testimony from four further Epic witnesses.  
 3 Mason Decl. Ex. 1 at 1–3. Plaintiffs expect that number will be significantly reduced if the  
 4 counterclaims are bifurcated.

5 Google also asserts that it plans to defend against Plaintiffs' antitrust claims by presenting  
 6 evidence about Epic's "hotfix" that enabled its users to use Epic's payment solution as an alternative  
 7 to Google Play Billing. Opp. at 6. Google contends that the hotfix shows that Google cannot trust  
 8 even sophisticated developers like Epic, thereby justifying Google's imposition of "unknown  
 9 sources" warnings even for well-known, trusted developers. *Id.* But Google does not explain how  
 10 evidence that Epic attempted to circumvent Google's anticompetitive tie supports Google's argument  
 11 that major developers cannot be trusted to ensure they do not infect their own customers' devices  
 12 with malware. Simply put, one developer's strategy to publicly circumvent Google's tie to draw  
 13 attention to Google's unlawful practices is no defense to Google's overbroad security warnings.<sup>2</sup>

14 Match's alleged conduct is similarly irrelevant to Google's defense to the common antitrust  
 15 claims. Google says it intends to argue at trial that its Google Play Billing tie is necessary because  
 16 "it is the most efficient way to ensure that Google is actually paid for the value it delivers through  
 17 Android and the Play store." Opp. at 5. And that "[t]o prove that point at trial," it will present evidence  
 18 that "Match evaded paying the service fee it owed to Google for many years, and after Google  
 19 attempted to enforce its billing requirement against Match, Match deceived Google about its  
 20 intentions to comply." *Id.* But that claim has nothing to do with showing the so-called "efficiencies"  
 21 of an anticompetitive tie as a monetization strategy in the context of the antitrust trial.

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 25 <sup>2</sup> Google also claims that it will need to address the removal of *Fortnite* from the Play Store as part  
 26 of defending its antitrust claims. Opp. at 7. But brief testimony explaining that *Fortnite* was removed  
 27 from the Play Store for failure to comply with Google's policies—a fact that is not in dispute—is a  
 28 far cry from the exhaustive testimony that would be necessary to tell the story detailed in Google's  
 counterclaims about how Epic supposedly concocted an elaborate scheme to deceive Google, which  
 resulted in *Fortnite* being removed.

1 Furthermore, as the briefing on Match’s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment demonstrates,  
 2 Google’s counterclaims (if they survive the antitrust trial) will require resolution of issues that have  
 3 *absolutely nothing* to do with Google’s tie, including questions of contract modification, waiver,  
 4 consent, consideration, rescission, causation, and damages. *See* Dkt. 488-1 at 11–15; Dkt. 507-1 at  
 5 11–16; Dkt. 528-1 at 3–8. In fact, Google lists *six* Match witnesses it may or will call at trial—far  
 6 more than necessary to present its purported defense to the illegal tie. Mason Decl. Ex. 1 at 1–3.

7 Google’s other examples of factual overlap between its counterclaims and the core antitrust  
 8 claims are similarly strained. The fact that one form contract, the DDA, is involved in both the  
 9 antitrust claims and counterclaims does not mean bifurcation will introduce complexities, as Google  
 10 asserts. *See* Opp. at 6. The first phase of trial would determine whether the agreement violates the  
 11 antitrust laws. Then, *and only if needed*, the same jury in a second phase will decide whether the  
 12 agreement was breached. No inefficiencies would arise from separating consideration of these  
 13 distinct questions. To the contrary, substantial efficiency would result if the jury never even needs to  
 14 consider the counterclaims. *See infra* § I.B; Mot. at 11–12.

15 Likewise, although the antitrust claims and Google’s counterclaims against Match implicate  
 16 Google’s September 2020 statements “[c]larifying [its] policies regarding who needs to use Google  
 17 Play’s billing system and who does not,” the evidence about those statements needed to try both sets  
 18 of claims will not significantly overlap. Sameer Samat, *Listening to Developer Feedback to Improve*  
 19 *Google Play*, ANDROID DEVELOPERS BLOG (Sept. 28, 2020), <https://android-developers.googleblog.com/2020/09/listening-to-developer-feedback-to.html>. The paragraphs of Match’s  
 20 Answer that Google cites in support of its claims of overlap *admit* that Google publicly announced a  
 21 policy change that would have ultimately required Match to use Google Play Billing exclusively as  
 22 of March 31, 2022; that will not be a point of dispute. Opp. at 7 (citing Dkt. 335 ¶ 48). And Google  
 23 has not attempted to show that evidence regarding waiver, modification, and consideration will  
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1 overlap with the evidence needed to defend against the common antitrust claims. *See* Dkt. 507-1 at  
 2 11–16; Dkt. 528-1 at 3–8.<sup>3</sup>

3       **B.     Bifurcation Would Promote Efficiency by Narrowing the Triable Issues.**

4       As Plaintiffs explained in their motion, bifurcation would be efficient because the outcome  
 5 of the antitrust phase would either obviate the need for, or significantly narrow the issues presented  
 6 in, the counterclaim trial. Mot. at 11–13. If the developer agreements violate the antitrust laws,  
 7 Google’s counterclaims fail and will be disposed of without the need for the jury (and Google’s  
 8 witnesses) to sit through days of additional testimony.

9       Google’s only response is to elide hornbook law (and ignore Plaintiffs’ arguments) that in the  
 10 context of the Sherman Act, “illegal promises will not be enforced.” *Kaiser Steel Corp. v. Mullins*,  
 11 455 U.S. 72, 77–82 (1982). Unable to escape this black-letter doctrine (and without confronting it),  
 12 Google resorts to mischaracterizing Plaintiffs’ arguments as “equivalent to saying that because they  
 13 believe Google charges a *supracompetitive* service fee, they should not have to pay anything *at all*  
 14 for the value they received from the Google Play store.” Opp. at 9. That is wrong: Plaintiffs claim  
 15 that they do not owe Google anything on Google’s counterclaims because Google’s agreements and  
 16 tying practice *violate the antitrust laws*.

17       Google also cites no authority for the proposition that it could salvage a tie found unlawful  
 18 on a tenuous extra-contractual right to recover for the “value” it provided Epic and Match. The law  
 19 is the opposite. Put simply, “a guilty party to an illegal contract cannot recover in quasi contract for  
 20 the benefit conferred.” *Ryan v. Mike-Ron Corp.*, 226 Cal. App. 2d 71, 75 (1964) (“That the  
 21 application of this rule may leave one of the parties unjustly enriched is generally deemed  
 22 unimportant since the purpose of the rule is not to effect justice between the parties, but to discourage  
 23 transactions in derogation of the public interest.”); *Owens v. Haslett*, 98 Cal. App. 2d 829, 833 (1950)  
 24 (the law “precludes recovery on principles of quasicontract for benefits conferred under an illegal

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 26       <sup>3</sup> Google also asserts that the September 2020 announcement overlaps with the States’ own state-law  
 27 claims. Opp. at 6. But the States do not currently intend to spend any substantial amount of trial time  
 28 on their claims concerning the misleading nature of Google’s September 2020 statements.

1 bargain, as well as an action on the bargain itself” (citation omitted)). Google does not even attempt  
 2 to address the caselaw cited in Plaintiffs’ motion on this point.<sup>4</sup>

3       Google’s false promise claim against Match will likewise fail if the DDA is determined to be  
 4 illegal. Google (again) ignores Plaintiffs’ arguments. As explained in Plaintiffs’ motion, a legal and  
 5 enforceable DDA is a necessary factual predicate for Google’s false promise claim. Google claims  
 6 that Match had an obligation to comply with the DDA and falsely promised it would do so. And if  
 7 the DDA were found illegal, any promise by Match to comply would *also* not be enforceable. *See*  
 8 *Kaiser Steel*, 455 U.S. at 77–82. Additionally, Google seeks damages in the form of “service fees  
 9 that Match owes Google” due to “noncompliance with Google’s payments policies.” Opp. at 9 n.2;  
 10 *id.* at 7 (“[T]here will be damages evidence for the counterclaims . . . principally a calculation of lost  
 11 service fees based on the number of transactions after specific dates.”). But as before, if those policies  
 12 in the DDA are determined to be illegal, then Google has no entitlement to damages or justifiable  
 13 reliance—essential elements of its false promise claim. *Marentes v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*,  
 14 224 F. Supp. 3d 891, 922 (N.D. Cal. 2016) (granting summary judgment where plaintiffs “have not  
 15 shown reliance resulting in damages”; therefore, “Plaintiffs’ claim for promissory fraud fails”).  
 16 Google’s only cited case—*Lazar*—is inapposite, as it concerns an employment contract that was not  
 17 found to be illegal. *Lazar*, 12 Cal. 4th at 635. It does not concern whether a party may recover for a  
 18 false promise after a bargain was found illegal, or whether Google may justifiably rely on an illegal  
 19 bargain, which it cannot.

20       Trying the antitrust claims first would therefore be most efficient because it would either  
 21 moot Google’s counterclaims entirely or significantly narrow the issues for the second phase, which  
 22 could eliminate days of unnecessary testimony. Google’s claim that Plaintiffs’ proposed trial  
 23 structure would drag the trial out to the December holidays is thus misplaced. Opp. at 1, 12. To the  
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26       <sup>4</sup> The only case Google cites for its assertion that its “claims for unjust enrichment against Epic and  
 27 Match . . . will be heard regardless of the jury’s findings on Plaintiffs’ antitrust claims” is *Lazar v.*  
*Superior Court of Los Angeles*, 12 Cal. 4th 631, 638 (1996), which does not even mention unjust  
 28 enrichment. Opp. at 9.

1 contrary, Google’s current witness list shows that substantial time could be *saved* by bifurcation; that  
 2 list currently includes a total of *19* Epic and Match witnesses—the same as the 19 Google witnesses  
 3 that are listed. Mason Decl. Ex. 1 at 2–3.

4 Finally, given the gravity and import of Plaintiffs’ antitrust claims in comparison to Google’s  
 5 individualized counterclaims, bifurcation would serve the important interests of judicial economy by  
 6 preventing the counterclaims from “undermin[ing] the focus of the trier-of-fact on the important  
 7 antitrust issues raised in this action.” *SCFC ILC, Inc. v. Visa U.S.A. Inc.*, 801 F. Supp. 517, 528 (D.  
 8 Utah 1992). Google’s attempt to distinguish *SCFC* egregiously mischaracterizes that case. Opp. at 8.  
 9 There, the court noted that “*some* evidence pertinent to the non-antitrust counterclaims, particularly  
 10 *those dealing with fraud and bad faith*, probably will not be relevant to the antitrust dispute.” *Id.* at  
 11 528 (emphases added). The same is true here. And while Google has identified some limited factual  
 12 overlap, significant portions of the counterclaim evidence, and in particular the evidence relating to  
 13 Epic’s and Match’s alleged bad faith dealings with Google, will not overlap with the evidence  
 14 presented in connection with the core antitrust claims. Bifurcation would better respect the jury’s  
 15 time and allow for a more efficient and comprehensible presentation of the case.

## 16 **II. BIFURCATION IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT PREJUDICE TO THE STATES 17 AND CONSUMERS**

### 18 **A. Google’s Opposition Confirms That a Failure to Bifurcate Would Prejudice the 19 States and Consumers.**

20 Google hardly engages with the prejudice the State and Consumer Plaintiffs would suffer if  
 21 the counterclaims were tried with the core antitrust claims. *See* Mot. at 4–6. Google’s primary  
 22 response is that no jury would “confuse the Attorneys General of 39 states and territories with the  
 23 developers of *Tinder* and *Fortnite*.” Opp. at 10. Of course, Plaintiffs do not believe the jury would  
 24 confuse an Attorney General’s Office for an app developer. But the real and very substantial risk—  
 25 one that Google essentially ignores—is that, given the streamlined joint trial, the jury could  
 26 understand that the Plaintiffs are presenting a *single case*, and could hold conduct attributable to only  
 27 one plaintiff against all of the Plaintiffs when considering their common antitrust claims. An  
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1 instruction reminding the jury that Epic and Match are distinct from the States and Consumers would  
 2 do nothing to address that concern. Opp. at 12.<sup>5</sup>

3 Google expressly confirms that it intends to use evidence of what it describes as bad faith  
 4 conduct by Epic and Match to try to “rebut[] Plaintiffs’ notion that all major developers can be  
 5 trusted.” Opp. at 6. Using Epic’s and Match’s alleged bad acts to impugn *all developers* reveals  
 6 Google’s intention to use this counterclaim evidence to mislead the jury into rendering a verdict in  
 7 Google’s favor on the common antitrust claims. That is a naked effort to tie the fate of the States and  
 8 Consumers’ claims to the jury’s assessment of Epic’s and Match’s alleged conduct. That is precisely  
 9 the prejudice the States and Consumers would suffer from trying the counterclaims and common  
 10 antitrust claims together.

11 Google’s efforts to distinguish the specific types of prejudice that other courts have found to  
 12 warrant bifurcation are without merit. Opp. at 11. It is indisputable that courts can, and regularly do,  
 13 bifurcate claims in precisely the way Plaintiffs propose here in order to avoid prejudicial spill over  
 14 from one aspect of a case to another. *See Mot.* at 12. There is little doubt that the States and  
 15 Consumers *would* suffer prejudice without bifurcation. At a minimum, inclusion of Google’s  
 16 counterclaims would “undermine” the jury’s focus “on the important antitrust issues raised in this  
 17 action.” *SCFC*, 801 F. Supp. at 528.

18 Google’s opposition also places undue focus on the *legal* simplicity of Google’s  
 19 counterclaims, without engaging with the extensive counterclaim-specific *fact* evidence that Google  
 20 appears intent on presenting to the jury. *See Mot.* at 4–5; Opp. at 5–6. Google simply ignores the jury

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22       <sup>5</sup> None of the cases Google cites (notably without parentheticals or quotations) addresses a remotely  
 23 similar situation. *See N. Pac. Ins. Co. v. Stucky*, CV 12-15-H-DLC, 2013 WL 5408837, at \*3 (D.  
 24 Mont. Sept. 25, 2013) (no bifurcation of damages and liability in insurance coverage dispute where  
 25 jury instructed to first make coverage determination); *Smith v. Off. of Alameda Cnty. Pub. Def.*, No.  
 26 20-cv-08534-JST, 2022 WL 20016848, at \*1 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 30, 2022) (denying bifurcation of  
 27 *Monell* discovery from individual discovery without prejudice to renewal); *Andrade v. Rambosk*, No.  
 28 2:22-cv-482-JLB-KCD, 2023 WL 2077427, at \*2–3 (M.D. Fla. Feb. 17, 2023) (same); *SEC v. Pac.  
 W. Cap. Grp., Inc.*, No. CV 15-2563 FMO (FFMx), 2018 WL 6822607, at \*1–2 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 13,  
 2018) (denying motion to bifurcate threshold issue of whether “life settlements at issue are  
 securities”).

1 confusion that could result from hours of testimony on contract-based claims that have nothing to do  
 2 with the common antitrust claims. Indeed, the main case Google cites for the proposition that “juries  
 3 regularly hear counterclaims in complicated cases,” Opp. at 13, did not even involve counterclaims.  
 4 *See Blessing v. Sirius XM Radio Inc.*, 756 F. Supp. 2d 445, 449 (S.D.N.Y. 2010). The other cases  
 5 Google cites are outlier patent cases, which Google admits elsewhere rely on “a body of case law”  
 6 that is inapplicable here. Opp. at 8.

7 Finally, Google adopts a strikingly dismissive tone with respect to the States’ sovereign  
 8 interests in prosecuting their claims on behalf of the citizens they represent—even placing  
 9 “sovereign” in scare quotes. Opp. at 2. The Plaintiff States’ sovereignty is not in dispute. Google  
 10 very clearly intends to insult the States’ sovereignty by hoping that the alleged bad faith conduct it  
 11 intends to introduce against Epic and Match in support of its counterclaims rubs off on the States.

12 Google ignores the on-point cases cited by Plaintiffs establishing that the States’ sovereign  
 13 interests are in fact a strong basis to bifurcate the counterclaims here. *See* Mot. at 6 (citing cases).  
 14 Google instead relies on *New York v. Meta Platforms, Inc.*, 66 F.4th 288 (D.C. Cir. 2023), which is  
 15 inapposite. There, when the D.C. Circuit wrote that the States should not “be treated as ‘special  
 16 persons,’” it was interpreting “persons” in Section 16 of the Clayton Act, rejecting the States’  
 17 argument that laches did not apply to their antitrust claims. *Id.* at 299.

18 According to Google, the States somehow sacrificed any sovereign interest they had when  
 19 they chose to intervene in existing litigation and opted to litigate their claims to enforce the antitrust  
 20 laws on behalf of their citizens alongside private actors for the sake of efficiency. Opp. at 10–11. It  
 21 would be a perverse rule to require the States to pursue the least efficient means of litigating their  
 22 claims—and waste judicial resources—in order to avoid sacrificing the deference they are due as  
 23 sovereigns. In any event, the States are hardly asking to be treated as “special;” they are asking to  
 24 get a fair shot at trying their extremely significant antitrust claims without being saddled with alleged  
 25 bad faith conduct evidence concerning two private plaintiffs. That relief is squarely within the  
 26 Court’s discretion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42.

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1           **B.     Bifurcation Would Not Prejudice Google.**

2       In contrast, Google would not be prejudiced by bifurcation. Google claims no prejudice to its  
 3 presentation in the core antitrust trial, and Google will face no prejudice to its presentation of its  
 4 counterclaims if they are mooted by resolution of the antitrust claims. *See infra* § 1.B; Mot. at 11–  
 5 12. The primary source of prejudice Google identifies is that—if the counterclaims survive—some  
 6 of its employees may have to come to court twice. Opp. at 12. Notably, Google does not identify  
 7 which witnesses it would call for both its antitrust defense and counterclaims. Even assuming such a  
 8 witness exists, Google does not explain why it would be necessary to call that witness twice, or why  
 9 it would be a significant burden to divide that witness’s testimony between phases, particularly given  
 10 that Google is headquartered in the Bay Area. *See SCFC*, 801 F. Supp. at 528 (bifurcation will “avoid  
 11 the possibility of unfair prejudice to either party” and “because some evidence pertinent to the non-  
 12 antitrust counterclaims, particularly those dealing with fraud and bad faith, probably will not be  
 13 relevant to the antitrust dispute, the first proceeding may be shorter than originally anticipated”). For  
 14 the reasons enumerated above, it is not necessarily the case that *any* employee would need to come  
 15 to court twice, especially if the common antitrust trial moots Google’s counterclaims. And even if a  
 16 second phase were required, any burden would be quite minimal, as Google overstates the factual  
 17 relationship between its antitrust defenses and its counterclaims. Any prejudice argument by Google  
 18 is purely speculative.

19           **CONCLUSION**

20       For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant the relief  
 21 requested in their motion, namely that the Court bifurcate the trial of Plaintiffs’ common antitrust  
 22 claims from Google’s counterclaims against Epic and Match and order that, should Google’s  
 23 counterclaims remain viable after the verdict on the antitrust claims, they will be tried to the same  
 24 jury in a second phase against Epic and Match only.

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